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Lisbon, Febr. 6.

THE Cortes are going to be diſſolved, having fully complied with the Princes deſires, which were to have the former Taxes continued, and a Million of Cruſadoes raiſed for the defraying the preſent neceſſities. The Prince, Queen, and Infanta are at *Salvaterra* a ſmall Palace about 12 Leagues from hence, up the River, which the Prince very much delights in, becauſe of the abundance and variety of Game that is there: They will return hither the beginning of the next Month.

Legborne, Feb. 19. Some Gentlemen who came lately from *France* tell us that in *Savoy* they overtook a great many Mules laden with Ammunition and other Military Proviſions that were going for *Pignerol*, and indeed it is the general expectation of theſe parts, that *Italy* will be ſuddenly involved in a War, and therefore the Princes that think themſelves moſt concerned begin to talk of making of Leagues, in which it were to be wiſhed that they would make as much haſte as the caſe ſeems to require. The 10th inſtant *Thomas Dereham* Eſq; who comes to reſide as the King of *England's* Reſident at the Court of *Florence*, arrived here, and three days ſince had his Audience of the Great Duke at *Piſa*, being accompanied with all the Engliſh Gentlemen and Merchants that were here. Yeſterday the Great Duke came hither, and will continue here about a Fortnight, and then return to *Florence*. There are now in this Port the *Centurion*, the *Noneſuch*, the *Mary-Roſe*, and the *Reſerve*, which two latter are on their departure for *England*.

Venice, Febr. 23. On Monday laſt the Imperial Ambaſſador made his publick Entry into this City, which he did with great ſolemnity, and the next day had his Audience of the Senate. It is ſaid he has particular orders to acquaint them with the great care the Emperor has for the preſerving the Peace of *Italy*, and how readily he will contribute his part of what ſhall be judged neceſſary in order thereunto, and that his Imperial Majeſty doubts not but this Republick will have the ſame concern, and a watchful eye, for the preventing, as far as in them lies, whatever may tend to the diſturbing the ſaid Peace.

Stockholme, Febr. 21. The King is expected this day at *Jacobſdal*, from whence he will come privately hither, and after a very ſhort ſtay will return to *Helmſtadt*, where he will conſummate his Marriage, and convoke the States of the Kingdom.

Prague, March 6. The Rebels in *Hungary* being lately denied entrance by the Tranſilvanians and thoſe Hungarians that are Tributaries to the Turks, into their Country, and being in great Diſtreſs, ſent to General *Leſlie* to know whether he had any inſtructions to Treat a Peace with them, who anſwering he had not, they deſired a Ceſſation of Arms, and the Counties of *Litta* and *Arad* for a Retreat, which he denied them alſo, reproaching them with their former abuſe of the Emperor's Clemency, when about 18 Months ſince upon their Overture of a Submiſſion, he aſſigned them a County to retreat into, and was ſo far diſappointed of his expectation, that they not only continued in their Rebellion, but likewiſe ſeduced all the Inhabitants of that County; but told them, that to ſuch as would lay down their Arms and ſubmit themſelves, he had power to grant a full Pardon. But General *Leſlie* going to *Sileſia*, in his abſence Count *Straſoldo* granted them the Ceſſation they deſired, which the Emperor is much offended at, and has appointed Count *Caprara* to go and Command his Troops in *Hungary*. It is the diſcourſe at Court that the Emperor intends to go to *Ratisbonne*, and that in the mean time he will have an enterview with ſome Princes of the Empire at *Egra*. Count *Lamberg* is going to *Berlin*, and from thence to *Denmark*.

Cologne, March 10. It is the wonder of every body that our Elector ſtill continues here, without any thoughts, that appear to the World, of his returning to his ancient Reſidence at *Bonne*, which ſome impute entirely to the inclination he has of living retired. The endeavours that have been ſo often uſed, as well by the Imperialiſts as the French, to prevail with him to admit of a Coadjutor, have hitherto proved unſucceſful, ſo that the pretenders muſt it ſeems have patience till his place be empty.

Cologne, March 19. Our Elector has reſolved to demolith the Fortifications of *Rhinberg*, and inſtead of them to build a Cittadel. From above they write as if they were in ſome apprehenſions of the Plague at *Ratisbonne*, and that there had been a motion made to remove the Dyet to *Ausburg* or *Francfort*.

Bruſſels, March 5. Eleven of the twelve *Walloon* Regiments, in the ſervice of theſe Provinces are fully compleated to the number of 500 men in each; and the twelfth, which is Count *Tillies*, will be full by the end of this Month: But we cannot ſay ſo much of the Spaniſh Regiments, which we are told 4000 men are coming from *Spain* to Recruit. The German Regiments, which are to be 14, will be 600 in each, except three in *Luxemburg*, who are to be 1200 in each. In all, there are to be 47 Regiments of Foot, the leaſt whereof is to conſiſt in 500 men; and 190 Troops of Horſe, which at preſent are to have 25 men in each, and if there be occaſion, they are to be made 40, beſides Officers; and 20 Companies of Dragoons, which will be the ſtanding Force of theſe Provinces. His Excellency has received a very conſiderable ſupply by this laſt Poſt from *Spain*. Our Commiſſioners for regulating the Limits are ſtill at *Courtray*, though without any great appearance of bringing matters to an iſſue, for the French ſeem reſolved to come to no concluſion, but ſuch as they themſelves propoſe.

Bruſſels, March 15. On Saturday in the Evening